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PATENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be made.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the application to read:

--CONTAINER VESSEL CAP--.